

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

Mozilla (~~www.mozilla.org~~), an open source Internet client suite designed for standards compliance, speed, and portability, has an ability to give links on the page focus by typing the text part of the link, referred to hereafter as link text. When the user is looking at a page and begins typing, Mozilla finds the first link on the page that contains the text the user is typing, highlights the letters the user has typed, and gives the link text focus. The user can then press the enter key to navigate to the link target. There are several downsides to this approach, however. Firstly, if there are many links on the page with similar-starting link text, then the user will have to type a lot of link text in order to highlight the one the user wants to use. Secondly, this method skips images, because images are often used as links instead of text. That is, if there are links that have an image instead of link text, the user can't navigate easily. In this case the user must tab or use a pointing device such as a mouse.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

In embodiments of the invention there are several ways that functionality for display and use of linktags may ~~be~~ provided. For example, through an operating system executed by the computer appliance, through a web browser application, by addition to an existing web browser application through a plug-in, and through javascript code, among other possibilities. HTML layering may be used in combination with javascript to provide linktags.